

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board used for fabricating a stamper for an optical recording medium, the method comprising steps of intermittently projecting a first laser beam onto the photoresist-coated glass board and intermittently projecting a second laser beam in synchronism with blocking the first laser beam onto the photoresist-coated glass board, thereby continuously and spirally forming an exposed region.

2. (Original) A method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board in accordance with Claim 1 which comprises a step of blocking the second laser beam so as to prevent portions of the exposed region from being aligned with each other in the radial direction of the photoresist-coated glass board if at least an adjacent portion of the exposed region in the radial direction has been formed by irradiation with the second laser beam.

3. (Original) A method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board in accordance with Claim 1 which comprises a step of condensing the first laser beam and the second laser beam using a common objective lens.

4. (Original) A method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the first laser beam is adapted for forming a groove and the second laser beam is adapted for forming land pre-pits.

5. (Original) A method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board in accordance with Claim 4, wherein the second laser beam is projected onto at least a part of portions corresponding to the land pre-pits.

6. (Original) A method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board in accordance with Claim 4, wherein the first laser beam is blocked in at least a part of portions corresponding to the land pre-pits.

7. (Original) A method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board in accordance with Claim 4, wherein the second laser beam is projected onto the photoresist-coated glass board within the period that the first laser beam is blocked.

8. (Currently Amended) A cutting machine for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board used for fabricating a stamper for an optical recording medium comprising:

a first light modulating unit provided in an optical path of a first laser beam for forming a groove and adapted for pulse-like modulating the first laser beam; ~~for forming a groove and~~

a second light modulating unit provided in an optical path of a second laser beam for forming land pre-pits and adapted for pulse-like modulating the second laser beam, ~~for forming land pre-pits.~~ the cutting machine constituted to continuously and spirally form an exposed region on the photoresist-coated glass board by intermittently projecting the first laser beam onto the photoresist-coated glass board and intermittently projecting the second laser beam in synchronism with blocking the first laser beam onto the photoresist-coated glass board.

9. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an optical recording medium comprising:

a first step ~~steps~~ of projecting a laser beam onto a photoresist-coated glass board to expose it, thereby forming a raised and depressed pattern on a surface of the photoresist-coated glass board;

a second step of, forming a metal film on the surface of the photoresist-coated glass board formed with the raised and depressed pattern;

a third step of, transferring the raised and depressed pattern formed on the surface of the photoresist-coated glass board, thereby fabricating a stamper for an optical recording medium formed with the raised and depressed pattern on the surface thereof; and

, a fourth step of transferring the raised and depressed pattern formed on the surface of the stamper onto a surface of a substrate, thereby forming a groove and land pre-pits on the surface of the substrate, the first step further comprising sub-steps of intermittently projecting a laser beam for forming a groove onto the photoresist-coated glass board and intermittently projecting a laser beam for forming land pre-pits in synchronism with blocking the laser beam for forming a groove onto the photoresist-coated glass board, thereby continuously and spirally forming an exposed region on the photoresist-coated glass board.~~the photoresist-coated glass board being exposed by intermittently projecting a laser beam for forming a groove onto the photoresist-coated glass board and intermittently projecting a laser beam for forming land pre-pits.~~